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SUBJECT: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON TAKING OF HOSTAGES

SUMMARY: COMMITTEE HELD SHORT FIRST MEETING PM AUGUST 1.
ACTING CHAIRMAN SUY READ STATEMENT FROM WALDHEIM WHICH URGED
COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A CONVENTION WHICH WOULD HELP PREVENT
INDISCRIMINATE VIOLENCE. MEETING ADJOURNED SO THAT
GROUPS COULD DISCUSS COMPOSITION OF BUREAU. END SUMMARY.

1. UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY OPENED MEETING AND READ STATEMENT
OF SYG WALDHEIM WHICH CHARACTERIZED CALLING OF THE COMMITTEE
AS ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN PREVENTION OF TERRORISM; NOTED
THAT THE SPREAD OF INDISCRIMINATE VIOLENCE ENDANGERED ALL
PERSONS; EXPRESSED AWARENESS OF THE COMPLEXITIES OF
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE SITUATIONS OF SOME PEOPLES;
BUT HOPED THAT CONVENTION WOULD BE DRAFTED WHICH WOULD PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE. SAID LAWS OF WAR PREVENT TAKING OF HOSTAGES
AND THAT LESSER PROTECTION SHOULD NOT BE ACCORDED TO
INDIVIDUALS DURING PEACETIME.

2. COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT SECRETARIAT PAPER ON OTHER
DOCUMENTS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO DEAL WITH
TERRORISM. ALGERIA SAID PAPER INCOMPLETE BECAUSE FAILED
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TO INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS WHICH ADDRESSED RIGHTS
OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, SUCH AS DEFINITION OF
AGGRESSION AND FRIEDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION AND DECLARATION ON
NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES. UK RESPONDED THAT WE COULD
ALL THINK OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT MIGHT BE marginally
RELEVANT, SUCH AS UNIVERSAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT
THAT SECRETARIAT PAPER INCLUDED DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE MOST

RELEVANT AND THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF
NEW SECRETARIAT PAPER.

3. CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEE STILL UNRESOLVED. NICARAGUA,
WHICH HAD EXPRESSED CANDIDACY, IS OPPOSED BY SOME AFRICAN
STATES AND APPARENTLY HAS NOT MUSTERED MEANINGFUL LA GROUP
SUPPORT. OTHER POSSIBILITIES BEING MENTIONED INCLUDE MEXICO
OR NIGERIA.
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